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SUBJECT: BAHRAINI COMMITMENT TO ASSIST PAKISTAN IDPS

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Classified By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) A/DCM spoke with MFA Director of Bilateral Relations Dhafer Al Umran on June 16 to follow up on the Foreign Minister's commitment to SRAP Holbrooke (reftel) of GOB assistance to Pakistan IDPs. Al Umran confirmed that the Cabinet had formally agreed to provide assistance to the GOP to address the IDP crisis, but had deferred on setting an amount pending review of a list of specific Pakistani requests. Dhafer said he received that list from his embassy in Islamabad earlier that morning and that the MFA would pass it directly to the Cabinet for a determination on the amount of GOB assistance.

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